

## Message Text

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TAGS: OEXC, VE

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE ELECTION PROJECT

1. IN REVIEWING CPP WHICH 'AS RECEIVED IN CU/ARA AUGUST 5,  
E NOTED POSSIBLE ELECTION PROJECT BEGINNING OCTOBER 9 FOR  
AD AND COPEI LEADERS. ALTHOUGH WE UNSURE EXACTLY WHAT TYPE  
PROGRAM POST MAY HAVE IN MIND OR IF THIS IS STILL YOUR PLAN,  
WE DID ANT TO ALERT YOU THAT PROGRAM AGENCIES ALREADY  
BOOKED SOLIDLY THROUGH MID-OCTOBER.

2. AT OUR REQUEST VPS HAS BEEN ABLE TO MAKE TENTATIVE  
READJUSTMEHT WHICH WOULD ALLOWGROUP TO ARRIVE ON OCTOBER  
11, A HOLIDAY, AND 9EGIN PROGRAMMING OCTOBER 12. VPS CAN  
NOT HOLD THIS DATE OPEN, HO'EVER, BEYOND C.O.B. AUGUST 13.

3. IN PAST PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS IT HAS NOT BEEN POSSIBLE  
TO SECURE APPOINTMENTS TTH CANDIDATES OR THEIR CHIEF  
AIDES. NOR HAVE AGENCIES BEEN ABLE TO HANDLE SATISFACTORILY  
REQUESTS FOR ITINERARIES WHICH WOULD PERMIT GRANTEES TO  
FOLLOW CANDIDATES AROUND. 'HAT 'OULD BE POSSIBLE IS A

SHORT WASHINGTON PROGRAM INCLUDING A SPECIAL THREE DAY  
SEMINAR IN WASHINGTON THE ELECTORAL PROCESS FOLLOED BY  
VISITS TO PERHAPS TWO OR THREE STATES TO OBSERVE CAMPAIGN  
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AS WELL AS CONGRESSIONAL AND LOCAL ELECTIONS. PROGRAM COULD

END NOVEMBER 7 AS YOU MENTIONED.

4. PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST. HABIB

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